



# HOME FIRE SAFETY CHECK LIST

## WASKESIU FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## INSIDE THE HOME

- \* Smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms on every level of home
- \* Test alarms once per month and change batteries yearly
- \* Fire extinguisher in home
- \* Cracked/worn electrical cords are replaced as needed and not altered
- \* Electrical outlets are never over loaded
- \* Wires or electrical cords do not run under carpets/rugs
- \* Gas Appliances are inspected annually
- \* Wood fireplace chimneys are cleaned regularly
- \* Dispose of ashes properly
- \* Candles are never left unattended
- \* Do not smoke in bed
- \* Utility room clear of combustibles and obstructions
- \* Do not store flammables inside
- \* Matches and lighters are always out of reach of children
- \* Escape route with two exits prepared and practiced, including meeting place
- \* Overnight guests are aware of the escape plan and meeting place
- \* Everyone knows to get out and stay out. No one goes back in!
- \* Everyone knows to call 9 - 1 - 1 in an emergency from outside the home

## OUTSIDE THE HOME

- \* BBQ'S and fire pits are a safe distance from house and combustibles  
(siding, decks, tree canopy, etc.)
- \* Fire pits are never left unattended
- \* Remove debris or dead vegetation from near the house
- \* Wood piles are stacked away from the house
- \* Branches hanging over or touching roofs are trimmed back
- \* Cigarettes are never extinguished in planters, on grass or mulch
- \* Gasoline and propane is stored in an approved container in shed